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NRO review(s) completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Reconnaissance, CIA

SUBJECT: Comments Re NRO Staffing Paper

1. Feel that a Director, NRO Staff should be unnecessary where a Deputy Director, NRO is authorized.

2. If a Director is required, the function now resident in Col. Worthman as Deputy Director should be specifically precluded.

3. The Executive Officer should assist the Staff Director and/or the D/NRO, who has line authority over the SAEP in the acquisition and control of necessary USAF manpower resources. He should not, under any circumstances, assist General Martin (Div. SAEP).

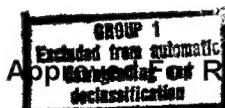
4. The Assistant for Security--O. K., but need to replace current agent with a fresh CIA member.

5. Assistant for Communication--Should as required or as requested co-ordinate the installation etc. We must control our own Commo.

6. Deputy for Operations-- a) Add after second sentence "relying to a maximum extent on the program offices support in the fulfillment of this function. b) After the words "intelligence factors" add "and directs execution of such selection" period. Start new sentence "SOC is also responsible for the tasking of SIGINT, etc." c) Add after "satellite system in the NRP" "through liaison with appropriate Program Directors". New sentence "The Director for Operations also maintains current knowledge of status and capabilities of the closely associated..."

7. Deputy for R&D--(What happens to) a) Begin second sentence "Under the guidance supplied by USIS and the Program Directors, recommends..." b) Add after "recommends

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changes as appropriate" "to the Program Directors".

8. Deputy for Plans, Policy, and Resources--a)Delete "Resources", none are involved. b) Paragraph 3 beginning "Formulas and monitors", delete and substitute "Transcribes, in conjunction with the MRO Comptroller, for the D/MRO the total MRP in a format..." He does not formulate it, that is done first by Deputy of R&D for New Programs and Deputy for Operations for Products. He gets this data and that from Comptroller and puts it in proper format for D/MRO review. c) Status and Progress Reports must come from the Program Directors, all he can do is request distribution.

9. If film is to be handled, it should be done under the Deputy for R&D. It most assuredly doesn't belong under Plans and Policies.

SIGNED

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